



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/890,363	11/02/2001	David Laurence Becker	HO-P02246US0

53897
 DUANE MORRIS LLP
 101 WEST BROADWAY
 SUITE 900
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-8285

CONFIRMATION NO. 1593



OC000000018686960

Date Mailed: 05/04/2006

NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 04/26/2006 . The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

- The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.

M. Beyene

 MELKAM BEYENE
 PTOSS (703) 305-3006

OFFICE COPY